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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003, now due to expire December 2, 2003, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on March 2, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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